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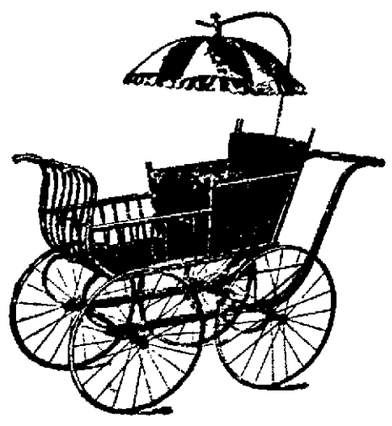

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WOODFORD LEAVES SPAIN

Spanish Senators Are Promising Impossible Victories.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE TORN DOWN

Riotous Demonstrations In the Spanish Capital, In Which the Police and the Civil Governor Join—The Spanish Fleet Still at Cape Verde.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—War between the United States and Spain is a fact, though not yet officially declared so by congress.

The stirring events of Wednesday were succeeded yesterday with rapidity by others of equal importance, culminating in the afternoon in orders for the departure of the north Atlantic squadron for Havana. This practically is an act of war, so that the war between this country and Spain may fairly be said to date from April 21. Two minutes after the opening of the state department yesterday morning came word from Minister Woodford that the Spanish government, having anticipated and prevented his intention to present the president's ultimatum, he had asked for his passports. The administration in a public statement announced that it regarded the action of the Spanish government as rendering unnecessary further diplomatic action on the part of the United States and further stated that it regarded the course adopted by Spain as one placing upon that country the responsibility for the breach of friendly relations. Mr. Woodford's cablegram resulted in the calling of a special cabinet meeting to arrange and outline a plan of campaign, or rather to determine how to begin the execution of the plan of campaign already prepared by the strategic boards of the army and navy departments. The immediate result was the order for the north Atlantic squadron to begin the blockade of Havana. How much further than this the cabinet progressed in its deliberations it is not possible to say, for the obvious reason that the time has now come when the interests of the government require that the movements of ships and troops should be guarded with the greatest care from undue publicity in order to prevent the enemy from taking advantage of the information.

The north Atlantic squadron, under Captain Sampson's command, makes a splendid array of fine vessels, comprising battleships such as the Iowa and Indiana; monitors like the Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite; armored cruisers like the New York (flagship); protected cruisers such as the Cincinnati, Marblehead and Montgomery; gunboats like the Vicksburg, Wilmington and Anapolis; regular torpedo boats such as the Ericsson, Cushing, Winslow and the like and not to speak of the large number of fast yachts and other vessels that have been added to the fleet by purchase. This force is quite competent to blockade all the ports in Cuba, or at least all the ports connecting by rail with Havana and so likely to be used to supply that place, in the event of siege, with food and munitions of war. This statement is to be taken with the understanding that it does not contemplate the coming to Cuban waters of the Spanish fleet. In such case, however, the probable policy would be to abandon the blockade and endeavor to force the Spanish fleet to battle.

Minister Woodford's action yesterday, as reported to the state department in a late telegram, indicated that he was following a carefully prepared programme. A significant feature of his message was the statement that the Spanish government notified him that it regarded its withdrawal of Minister Polo Wednesday as terminating diplomatic negotiations, showing that it was not disposed to accept the expressed intention of our government to continue Mr. Woodford as a medium of communication until Saturday noon. Mr. Woodford also announced that he had instructed Consul General Bowen at Barcelona to cause all the American consuls in Spain to immediately withdraw from the country. He further stated that he had informed the Spanish government after asking for his passports that he had placed the American legation in Madrid and American interests in Spain generally in the hands of the British embassy. The embassador, Right Hon. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, is not at present in Madrid, so American interests will be confided to the British charge, Sir George G. F. Bonham, Bart. To all intents and purposes this relieves the state department from further negotiations as to Cuba, save those relating to privateering, neutrality observances and the like. It was found necessary to frame a notice to the powers of the intention of our government to establish a blockade of Havana, a notification required by international law.

The navy department yesterday, aside from giving the orders to the squadron, continued the work of adding to the navy and purchased another ship at Norfolk as an auxiliary craft and some small yachts. The news of the actual beginning of war was received with gravity at the department, and there were many speculations as to the destination of the Spanish squadron. One suggestion was that it is heading to cut off the battleship Oregon now on her way from the Pacific coast around to join Captain Sampson's command. There is also some fear that the Oregon may be taken at an unfair advantage without knowledge of the existence of war by the Spanish torpedo destroyer Temmerire, which is now lying at Buenos Ayres. Possibly with a view to avoiding a conflict in the straits of Magellan, where she would be at a disadvantage, the Oregon has been ordered to go around Cape Horn.

Relative to the news that comes from Chicago that the three revenue cutters on the lakes cannot be availed of for naval purposes, it is said at the navy department that the department had some time ago abandoned the idea of using these craft, owing to the difficulty in getting them out to the Atlantic seaboard. It was, however, denied that any international obstacle had been encountered in the shape of a notice from the Canadian government that the passage of the ships would not be permitted. The little Bancroft, now at Boston, has been placed under command of Captain Clover, who will meet the ship at Norfolk in a few days and take her to Key West.

In the war department many orders flew to and fro relative to the concentration of troops in the south, and Secretary Alger was several times in consultation with the president, resulting in the determination to call for 100,000 volunteers as soon as congress passes the necessary legislation. The change in the composition of the cabinet, entirely unexpected, completed the list of important events of the day.

WOODFORD HAS LEFT.

Crowds of Spaniards Saw Him Off With Cries of "Viva Espana."

MADRID, April 22.—General Woodford arrived at the station about a quarter of an hour in advance of the hour at which the train was scheduled to leave. But the train started half an hour late, and during the interval General Woodford conversed with the representatives of the foreign press and a number of private friends.

An immense crowd gathered at the station, composed of all classes. A strong force of police and civic guards maintained order, while amid the crowd moved a large number of private detectives. A detachment of civil guards accompanied General Woodford to the frontier. The retiring minister maintained his usual calmness, but looked worn and fatigued.

When the crowd was thickest about him, General Woodford forced his way through and approaching Colonel Morel, the chief of police, shook hands with him cordially, thanking him for his kindness and zeal in guarding the United States legation and his (General Woodford's) residence for so many months.

When General Woodford took his seat in the train, there was a stir among the spectators and a rush toward the window of the carriage. The minister sat unconcerned and dignified.

Senor Aguilera, the civil governor of Madrid, his gigantic figure rising head and shoulders above the crowd, in a stentorian voice raised a cheer, which was thrice responded to frantically by the crowd. "Viva Espana" resounded throughout the station until the train was fairly outside. This was not meant as a kindly farewell, but was an explosion of long pent up feelings of vengeance.

Outside the station Senor Aguilera addressed the crowd, counseling calmness and confidence in the government, which, he said, would safeguard the honor of Spain.

The English flag is now flying over the American legation, which is still guarded by the police.

RIOT IN MADRID.

American Eagle Torn From the Equitable Life Building.

MADRID, April 22.—Enthusiastic processions filled the principal streets last night. The mob gathered in front of the building of the Equitable Life Insurance company and insisted upon the removal of the American eagle, which was thrown down and smashed to bits. The fragments were then carried through the streets by a cheering, yelling mob to the Military club, where the members appeared upon the balcony and enthusiastically cheered the demonstrators, shouting "Viva Espana!" and "Down with the Yankees!" The police mixed with the crowd and allowed the demonstrations to go on without restraint.

The civil governor of Madrid, Senor Aguilera, instead of prohibiting, allowed complete liberty of action, mingling among the demonstrators. He was loudly cheered, especially when the American escutcheon was thrown from the balcony of the Equitable building and fell at his very feet. Aguilera, as if trampling upon the escutcheon, addressed the populace amid enthusiastic applause. He said:

"The Spanish lion is roused from his slumber. He will shake his mane and disperse the rest of the brute creation."

The demonstration then continued, a part of the mob proposing to demonstrate in front of the American legation, which is now under the British flag.

IN THE SENATE.

Three Important War Measures Passed Yesterday Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Three important measures were passed by the senate yesterday afternoon, all of which relate largely to the national defense. The sundry civil bill, which has been pending for two weeks and which carries a large amount of money intended to be used in the strengthening of the country's coast defenses, was finally passed. The naval appropriation bill was immediately taken up and practically completed, although, pending the discussion of an amendment concerning the price of armor plate, the bill was displaced in order that the measure temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war might be considered. After a long discussion of the bill as amended by the committee it was passed. A joint resolution was adopted giving the president power to prevent the exportation of coal and other war material.

IN THE HOUSE.

Joint Resolution Passed Prohibiting Export of Coal and War Material.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The consideration of the contested election case, Patterson versus Carmack, from the Tenth Tennessee district, was interrupted yesterday to allow the passage of the joint resolution to authorize the president, in his discretion, to prohibit the exportation of coal and other war material. The measure is considered of vital importance to prevent the shipment of coal to Cuban, Puerto Rican and other ports where it could be used by Spain. The speaker signed it just before the house adjourned.

The contested election case is something of a novelty, because both parties to the contest are Democrats. Mr. Patterson, however, was affiliated in the last campaign with the gold Democrats and Republicans. The Democrats displayed considerable bitterness. They fought the consideration of the case and with the aid of some Republicans almost succeeded in defeating it.

Representative Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, has introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of the United States army in times of war by organizing field telegraph corps.

BLANCO'S CALL TO ARMS.

Captain General Issues a Warm Proclamation.

HAVANA, April 22.—The Official Gazette publishes an extra containing the following manifesto signed by Blanco:

"The general government of the Island of Cuba to the inhabitants of the Island of Cuba:

"Without any reason or legal right, without the least offense on our part, and at a time when they have received from us only proofs of friendship, the United States are forcing us into war just at the moment when quietude began to settle over the country, when production was flourishing, commerce taking courage and peace approaching, with the co-operation of all classes and all parties under the new institutions granted by the mother country.

"If the United States want the island of Cuba, let them come and take it. Perhaps the hour is not far distant in which these Carthaginians of America will find their Zama in this island of Cuba, which Spain discovered, peopled and civilized and which will never be anything but Spanish.

"I am sure that every one in whose veins runs Spanish blood will respond readily to the call which, in these solemn moments, I address to all, and that all will group themselves around me to contribute as much as they can to repel a foreign invasion, without allowing dangers, sufferings or privations to weaken the heart of courage.

"To arms, then, fellow countrymen, to arms! There will be a place for all in the fight. Let all co-operate and contribute with the same firmness and enthusiasm to fight the eternal enemy of the Spanish name, emulating the exploits of our ancestors, who always exalted high their country's fame and honor.

"To arms! Cry a thousand times, 'Viva Espana!' 'Viva el Rey Alfonso XIII!' 'Viva la Reina Regente!' 'Viva Cuba, always Spanish!'"

TO BLOCKADE CUBAN PORTS.

Rear Admiral Sampson's Fleet Ordered to Sail.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A proclamation has been prepared at the state department announcing a blockade of the Cuban ports and is withheld from promulgation awaiting news from Captain Sampson of the arrival of the fleet off Havana harbor. This proclamation will contain an assertion that a state of war exists. A precedent for this action can be found in the action of President Madison in the war of 1812, when he issued a proclamation declaring the existence of war in the absence of legislative declaration to that effect. All the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad have been notified of the intention to issue the proclamation and will inform the governments to which they are accredited of the fact.

The call for 100,000 volunteers, which is also ready and only waits for conclusive action by congress authorizing its publication to issue, will also contain a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Spain. These declarations, it is held by competent authorities, sufficiently cover the legal formalities of the case and render unnecessary any formal declaration of war by congress.

Grant's Grandson on Lee's Staff.

RICHMOND, April 22.—Algernon Sartoris, grandson of General Grant, and John W. Wright, son of General Marcus A. Wright, arrived here yesterday and called on General Lee and Governor Tyler. Mr. Sartoris, it is stated in the newspapers, is to be on General Lee's staff.

Spain Calls Out Reserves.

LONDON, April 22.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the government has authorized Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, to call out 80,000 reserves. Three vessels loaded with troops left Cadiz yesterday for a destination not disclosed.

A Patriotic Example.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., April 22.—Goddard Bros. of Providence have posted notices in their cotton mills here and in Rhode Island that they will retain in their employ those who go to war and pay them full wages while in United States service.

A Rise In Flour.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 22.—The wholesale flour dealers in Haverhill have made an advance of $1 a barrel on flour and a still further increase in price is expected on the breaking out of hostilities.

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* 15	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 19	New York Special	6.01 "	
29	Middletown Way	6.06 "	....6.09 a.m
13	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.13 "
23	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.26 "
25	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.42 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.56 p.m.	....12.57 p.m
99	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 4	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.56 "	
39	P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.29
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
686	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.28 a. m.	
680	P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.06 p. m.	
19	Milk (Sunday only)	6.56 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.34 a.m
* 1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Corning Express	11.26 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
25	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.39 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
29	Middletown Way ar...	8.05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a. m.	
605	P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.06 p m	
617	" "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.00, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 8. m. 10.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*116	" "		6.55 p.m
801	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a. m

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*198	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*196	" " " "	5.40 pm

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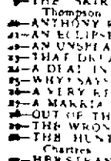

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REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Commander of the Key West Fleet Now Senior Flag Officer.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President McKinley has authorized Captain W. T. Sampson, commander in chief of the north Atlantic squadron, to hoist the flag of a rear admiral.

By this act the president has made Captain Sampson the senior flag officer of the entire force of war vessels on the Atlantic coast. Should Commodore W. S. Schley, commanding the flying squadron, or Commodore Howell, commanding the northern patrol squadron, fall in with Rear Admiral Sampson's vessels, it will be his duty to report to Rear Admiral Sampson and to carry out any orders that that officer may consider it necessary to give.

In promoting Rear Admiral Sampson the president acted with a view to clearing the situation as it existed in reference to the commanders in chief of the squadrons on the north Atlantic coast. Had the rank of Rear Admiral Sampson remained that of a captain he would have been deposed from the position of commander in chief immediately upon falling in with the flying squadron and Commodore Schley would have had command over the two fleets.

News From Havana.

HAVANA, April 22.—At Wednesday's session of the municipal council the mayor signified his intention of resigning. The aldermen, astounded, said that such an action was not opportune, neither was it patriotic in the circumstances, whereupon the mayor reconsidered his decision.

A newspaper correspondent at San Antonio de las Vegas writes that the insurgents there want the country people to go back to their work so that they (the insurgents) may later reap the benefit of their planting and then collect taxes imposed for the selling of produce in villages.

Orders of a secret nature have been formulated and will be made public in the event of an attack being made upon Havana.

General Blanco has issued a proclamation calling on Cubans to rally around him and repel invasion.

Campos Addresses Spanish Senate.

MADRID, April 22.—In the Spanish senate yesterday Marshal Martinez de Campos asked the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, to make a statement regarding the relations between Spain and the United States, whereupon the minister replied that all relations were broken off. The former captain general of Cuba then made a patriotic speech, during which he declared that Cuba will never lose her Spanish sovereignty.

Senor Fernandez Gonzalez declared, in the name of the Republicans, that "party spirit is now drowned," adding that "there is only one voice throughout Spain, to repel foreign aggression."

There is a bitter feeling here against Great Britain, especially on the contraband of war and privateer questions. It is the belief of the general public that Great Britain is playing, in an underhand manner, the game of the United States.

Cruisers Going Into Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Two additional cruisers will be placed in commission within the next month. These are the Newark, at the Norfolk navy yard, and the Charleston, at the Mare Island yard. The former will probably be ready for sea on the 1st proximo and the latter by the 15th proximo. The Newark will be attached to Captain Sampson's fleet at Key West, and the Charleston will be assigned to service on the Pacific station. It is expected that the officers for these vessels will be detailed in a few days. Captains Wise, Barker and Cotton are mentioned as likely to be assigned to the command of one of these vessels or to some other yet to be placed in commission.

Will Save Employees' Places.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—President Harris of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company has issued instructions to the employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and the Atlantic City Railroad company that any employee of the company who desires to enter the service of the country on account of the hostilities now impending between this government and Spain may do so with the understanding that upon leaving government service and presenting honorable discharge therefrom he will be retaken into the service of the company.

Powers May Prohibit Privateering.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—There are strong indications that if the Spanish government persists in the present announced policy of commissioning privateers to prey on commerce effective influences will be brought to bear upon her by several of the great commercial powers, particularly Great Britain and Germany, to stop this privateering or to make it practically ineffective and harmless.

The action of the United States government in declaring that it would not resort to privateering has been received with great satisfaction in the foreign embassies and legations here.

"First Shot Almost Audible."

MADRID, April 22.—At yesterday afternoon's cabinet council Senor Sagasta addressed the queen regent thus:

"In this solemn moment, when the first cannon shot is almost audible, the government is prepared to assume the entire responsibility for its decisions, but it considers it opportune that the queen regent should hear the opinion of all the political leaders and the influential men of all parties, as well as the principal generals."

Acceding to this proposal, the queen regent will commence the consultation this evening.

Outbreak in Puerto Rico.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, April 22.—It is rumored that a revolution has broken out in the Ponce district of Puerto Rico and that there is rioting all through the island.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Green Lawn, James M. Hilton; Lamberton, Nason Baxter, Little York, John W. Roe, Pizeco, William Dunham; Speculator Henry B. Slack, Taylor, Augustus K. Bennett. Pennsylvania—Layton, Herman G. Conn; New Haven, Thomas W. Scott.

WAR NO MONOPOLY.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua Want to Be In the Fashion.

BOGOTA, Colombia, via Galveston, April 22.—The latest advices by mail from San Jose, Costa Rica, say that no solution has been arrived at in the Nicaragua-Costa Rica question. The greatest excitement prevails, and hurried war preparations are being made. The national constitution has been suspended and the president given full power to act as he shall deem fit.

Troops are still on the frontier and more are preparing to march. President Iglesias is expected to start for the front at any moment. Generals Carazo, Velarde, Serrano and 60 other officers and a small armed escort are to go with him. Former Consul Beeche is now at the front.

There is also much excitement at Port Limon. The British warship Pearl has been delayed in sailing owing to the critical situation.

The steamer Altai, arriving at Port Limon on the 18th inst., brought a large quantity of arms and ammunition and some field pieces from New York. It is not expected that a formal declaration of war will be promulgated.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Louisville—
Chicago ..... 4 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—8
Louisville .. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Hits—Chicago, 9; Louisville, 2. Errors—Chicago, 3; Louisville, 7.

At Cincinnati—
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Pittsburg .... 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2—6
Hits—Cincinnati, 14; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

At Baltimore—
Boston ..... 3 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 2—10
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At Philadelphia—
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At Washington—
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Br'klyn, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0—5
Hits—Washington, 11; Brooklyn, 13. Errors—Washington, 0; Brooklyn, 2.

At St. Louis, rain.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
Boston	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Washington	2	2	.500
Louisville	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	1	3	.250
New York	1	4	.200
St. Louis	0	3	.000

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is rumored that Geronimo and his Apache band have been causing trouble near Fort Sill.

The Republics of Haiti and Santo Domingo have agreed to submit their boundary dispute to the arbitration of the pope.

Cecil Rhodes has been re-elected a director of the British South Africa Chartered company, from which he resigned as chairman in 1896.

The late Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the New York state Republican committee, was buried yesterday afternoon at Utica, his former home.

The stage between Geronimo and Globe, A. T., was held up five miles north of Geronimo by two robbers. They took the registered mail and express packages and robbed all the passengers.

Austin Leftwich, 18 years of age, and Maria Leftwich, 14, children of the late Augustus Leftwich, editor of the Gallatin (Mo.) Democrat, have been arrested charged with murdering their father.

Mr. Smith Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The nomination of Hon. Charles Emory Smith to be postmaster general was confirmed by the senate in executive session without objection.

The doors had no sooner closed on the executive session than Senator Gear of the postoffice committee moved the confirmation of the nomination. Senator Quay then suggested that the nomination had not gone to committee, and Senator Chandler moved to refer to the committee on postoffices. There was no objection to this course, and the nomination was immediately reported back and acted upon, no opposition being made. This expedition was rendered possible by the fact that the committee had previously been polled, all the members voting for confirmation.

War Resolutions at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 22.—The faculty of Cornell university met yesterday and passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the university faculty advises the several faculties to recommend for graduation in June all members of the senior class in good standing who are or may become members of the regular or volunteer military or naval forces of the country and are actually called into service.

"Resolved, That the university faculty recommends to the several faculties that all other students who enter active military or naval service of the country be given leave of absence without prejudice."

No Tax on Tea and Coffee.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Although no decision was reached at the session of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon, it appeared probable after the Republican conference broke up that sufficient revenue can be raised without resorting to a tax on tea and coffee, petroleum or a stamp tax on railroad tickets. It is likely that a tax will be placed upon mineral waters, ginger ale, etc., and upon various other articles like chewing gum.

Enthusiastic Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 22.—The war news was received here with great enthusiasm. Fifteen minutes after the news was received hundreds of flags were unfurled and bands of 15 and 20 people paraded the streets, waving the national colors and singing patriotic songs.

Still at Cape Verde.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 22.—The Spanish ironclads are coaling from the transport San Francisco. The whole squadron is waiting orders with fires banked.

MRS. RORER

the well known cooking expert, lecturer and authority on pure food, says: "Cottolene is a pure and unadulterated article, and a much more healthful product than lard, and as a substitute for the same I heartily recommend it."

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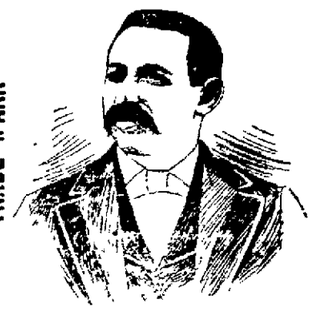

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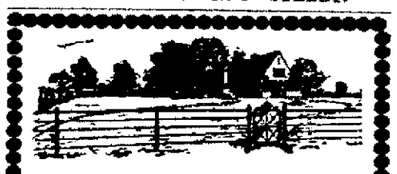

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In Its New Quarters, No. 35 North St.

Keen will be this week's cut in good staple spring merchandise. We are in the big store to sell goods for cash only at the smallest kind of a profit to keep business on the jump all day long. Quick, enthusiastic and generous will be the shopping response to this week's sale at TOMPKINS'S and in the highest degree, interesting must be the selling hours of this week. Huge supplies have been brought forward and with sharp insicive cut we have mercilessly lopped down prices; a plentitude of bargain figures follow to show this week's bargain richness.

Kid Glove Sale.

Fine quality, the latest and richest spring colorings, Foster hook and the new clasp $1 quality, this week, at Tompkins' 61c a pair.

The Queen Anne Glove $1.

They are popular, and most deservedly so, you'll say after wearing a pair. We do not know of its equal anywhere for $1.50. In all colors, Foster hook and new clasp.

Black Taffeta Silk Gloves.

The special lot, 25c quality, on sale this week 15c a pair. Black only.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves.

Black or tan colors, 10c a pair.

New Silk Windsor Ties.

New, pretty colors and all silk. Mind you 25c quality 10c each at Tompkins', this week.

Ladies' Wrappers Only 49c.

Good wrappers, medium colors, also indigo and gray, worth 75c.

Some Pretty Wrappers.

Extra fine quality, waist lined, skirt very full, made with deep hem, yoke collar and sleeves, fancy trimmed, actual value $1.50, at Tompkins' 99c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

A sale of spring Shirt Waists of absolute style and material newness at Tompkins', this week. A magnificent assortment of perfectly made waists, pretty figured lawns and dainty percales.

At 25c Each.

A good Shirt Waist, with detached laundered collar.

At 50c Each.

Beautiful new Waists, in plaid and figured ground work, worth 75c.

At $1 Each.

Shirt Waists of fine quality, made with full front, laundered attached cuffs, detached collar, double yoke, with plaited back, usually sold for $1.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Special lot of Dress Skirts, made latest style, lined and interlined, a perfect hanging garment, velvet faced, never made to sell for less than $2.25. At Tompkins', this week, $1.29 each.

Ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts

Navy and colored Bayadere, lined throughout, boned and faced, all prices.

Child's Reefer Jackets at $1

EACH. Made in latest style, with new, large collar.

At $1.49 Each.

Reefer Jackets, in pretty checks and mixed goods, worth $2.25.

Ladies' Spring Jackets at $3.50 and up.

Capes $1.25 each and up.

New Silks.

Two great values for this week—Fine woven stripe and figured JAPANESE SILK. Just the thing for shirt waists. 50c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

New Covert Cloth Jackets,

Silk lined throughout, at $5.

Low Priced Millinery,

and the opening of the millinery season is an unusual combination. Stop at the millinery flower gardens all over the city, and everything dainty, choice and stylish is sure to be high priced with one exception, and the exception is Tompkins' New Store. We told you before that we believe to have SOLVED THE PROBLEM of combining strictly utmost style with extreme economy. The enormous number of beautiful yet low priced hats, which we sold last week, seem proof that we have done so, and also that the ladies of Middletown were not slow in discovering the fact. This week we again place on sale many stunning hats that for novelty, style and value will eclipse all offers of the past.

At $3 50.

An elegant array of Ladies' Hats, beautifully trimmed.

And Still the Dress Goods Values Below.

Nothing can repress the generosity of the dress goods man. Prices are cut down as though there was no lin it to everything. His latest efforts certainly surpass anything he has done before in that line. Read and judge.

25 Pieces

of fine new Plaids at 10c a yard.

Handsome Assortment of New Spring Novelties

in pretty checks and mixed patterns at 25c a yard, worth 35 to 50c. Rich colored Tweeds, home spun Covert Cloth and Berges. An exceptional variety of goods worth 75c to $1 per yard. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.

Beautiful New Plaids and Checks

in fine quality of Taffeta silk. Over 30 patterns to select from. Elsewhere $1. At Tompkins', this week, 69c a yard.

Wash Goods Sale.

3½c per yard best Light Figured Calico.
4c per yard best Indigo Blue Calico.
4c per yard Silver Grey and Mourning Calico.
5c per yard 36 inch Percale.
10c per yard best French Percales, worth 15c.
8c a yard good Dress Gingham.
4½c a yard best Apron Check Gingham.
8½c a yard very best quality of 12½c Dress Ginghams.

All Yard Wide

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at cost, this week, to keep the store busy. Any brand you want.

Carpets—Great Carpet Event

for this week. Our large carpet room is overstocked with fine new carpets all right from the looms this spring. So far we have done a rushing business in this department. We want to make a reputation for our carpets, and to keep the rush up all profits will be sacrificed this week. Read what your cash will buy at Tompkins'.

40 Rolls

Good Chinese Mattings, worth 15c., at Tompkins' sale, this week, 9c a yard.

At 19 and 25c a Yard,

Bright Linen Warp Matting, worth 35 and 40c.

At 17c a Yard,

Good Ingrain Carpet, worth 25c.

At 25c a Yard,

Good Ingrain Carpet, worth 35c.

At 35c a Yard,

Very heavy Wool Ingrain Carpet that you can't buy of a credit house for less than 50c.

At 59c a Yard,

Best Grade of all wool Ingrain Carpet, worth 75c

At 50c a Yard,

Good Tapestry Brussels Carpet, elsewhere you pay 65c for the same goods.

At 65c a Yard,

Superb quality of Brussels Carpet, in beautiful new designs, worth 90c.

At 79c a Yard,

Elegant Velvet and Moquette Carpets, worth $1 25.

At 16c a Yard,

Heavy Jointless Matting, worth 25c.

Oil Cloth at Little Prices,

THIS WEEK—At 19c a square yard, worth 25c.; at 25c a square yard, worth 35c., at 30c a square yard, worth 40c.

Smyrna Rugs.

See how small a price you can buy a fine Rug at Tompkins', this week, for cash. $1 EACH—Reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $1 50. $1.75 EACH—Beautiful large reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $2.50. $2.50 EACH—Fine extra size reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $3.50. $4.50 EACH—Very large and fine Smyrna Rugs, worth $6.

Wall Paper Will Go

WITH A RUSH THIS WEEK — These prices will do it, and always keep in mind that Borders to match are equally as low—half the price you pay elsewhere ours are marked. Come and see. AT 3c A DOUBLE ROLL—Good paper, usually sold for 8 and 10c, border to match at half price you pay elsewhere. AT 8c A DOUBLE ROLL—Handsome Wall Paper, usually sold for 15c., border to match at just one-half the price you pay elsewhere. AT 12½c A DOUBLE ROLL—New lines of nice colored silk effects for sitting rooms and halls. Border to match, always remember, at less than half price elsewhere. AT 15c A DOUBLE ROLL—Elegant gilt paper in large assortment of new patterns, worth 35c. At 20c A DOUBLE ROLL—Elegant embossed parlor paper. Come and see it and you will find the same goods as other dealers ask 35c and we have shaded borders to match, at less than half their prices. Why can we sell wall paper at such prices? Because we sell strictly to one and all for cash. Window Shades 16c EACH, good cloth opaque shades, worth 22c., 19c EACH, fine fringed shades, sold by all others for 25c. At 25c, EACH, fringed shades worth 35c. At 35c EACH opaque shades with very heavy fringe, worth 50c. At 50c EACH, fine Lonsdale shades, with neat linen fringe, worth 65c. Buy your window shades at Tompkins's this week.

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WEEK OF APRIL 18.

Pacy and Hanley, comedy, sketch and buck and wing dancers; Miss Nellie Grayson, soubrette; Lew Diamond, Irish comedian and dancer; Nice Kimm, fancy dancer.

Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday evening, the eleventh.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Anglo-Swiss Company and its Use of City Water.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 22d, 1898.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Last night you published the statement that our company has all the water it needs, and therefore is not interested in the city water supply. This is a mistake, and we trust that you publish this letter in your issue of to-day, so that our position may be correctly understood.

Our well is practically a failure and does not supply us with one-third of the water we use. We have paid the city of Middletown for water over $30,000. During 1898 we will probably pay the city over $2,500 for water. The cost of water at this factory brings more complaints from our headquarters in Switzerland than any other single cause.

O. S. FELLOWS.

[The ARGUS's statement merely was that the Anglo-Swiss Company has all the water it needs. All the inferences are drawn by Mr. Fellows himself; but the fact remains that having all the water it needs from its well and the city's present water system, the Anglo-Swiss Company has no interest in an extension of the water system that will make possible Middletown's further growth and progress.—ED. ARGUS.]

The Depreciation in Farm Values.

From the Montgomery Reporter.

William King has purchased the Joe Morrison farm, near Maybrook, consisting of ninety-one acres, from Alex Sears, for $1,500. Not more than twenty-five years since Joe Morrison paid $8,000 for the place, leaving a mortgage of $5,000, under which it was foreclosed a little over a year ago, and bought in by Alex Sears, as trustee, for $2,500, and now is sold for the price stated.

Port Jervis Not Liable.

Judge Hirschberg has sustained the demurrer of the village of Port Jervis in the suit of Mrs. Lizzie Doty to recover $25,000 for the death of her husband, who was shot and killed by Officer Loreux. The contention of the village was that such an action could not be maintained, a contention which the judge sustains.

An O. and W. Train Stoned.

Some unknown person threw a stone through the double windows of one of the new Wagner cars on the O. and W. night line, south bound, as it was passing through Livingston Manor, Tuesday evening. A lady was sitting at the window, but fortunately escaped injury.

The railroad's detective is investigating.

Under the Compulsory Election Test Law.

The second trial of Ransom Sliter, of the town of Hardenburgh, for not sending his daughter to school, took place, Tuesday, and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. The defense was that the girl was sickly, while the neighbors swore that she was well enough to attend dances.

Found Dead in Her Bed.

Mrs. Emma Knapp, wife of Len Knapp, of Livingston Manor, was found dead in her bed, Thursday morning. She was in her usual health when she retired. She was thirty-six years old, and had been married nine years. She leaves two boys and two girls. The youngest, a girl, is only four weeks old.

Will Set Out Many Peach Trees.

A great many thousand peach trees will be set out in Sussex county county, this spring. The owners of farms have found that peach growing is the most profitable business in which they can engage.

Mr. Harriman Wins his Road Case.

The Court of Appeals, Tuesday, affirmed the order of the court below and ordered judgment absolute for E. H. Harriman in the town of Woodbury road case.

Purchased the Creamery Cans.

S. D. Roberson, proprietor of the Bullville creamery, purchased all of the cans at the Berry creamery sale, at Circleville, Thursday. The ice was not sold.

MAPLE DALE.

Personal Notes—An Original Brooder—No Scarcity of Dogs—A Turtle Farm.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson spent Easter week in New York City.

—Mr. Mapes has constructed a brooder, as promising in success as it is original in design.

—Dogs are very numerous here. He is a poor man, indeed, who keeps only three. If these animals could boast of blooded ancestry we might excuse their numbers. But, as Goldsmith said of Dublin's dogs, they consist of

"Puppies, mongrels, whelps and hounds,
And curs of low degree."

—We may venture to presume that a Turtle Farm is something unparalleled in the annals of agriculture. And, yet, George Cory's is not only a curiosity, but an unfailing source of income.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clarke, of Scotchtown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells, Easter Sunday.

Give the Children a Drink

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AT THE ARMORY RANGES.

Nine Members of the 24th Qualified as Sharpshooters.

The members of the 24th who had not yet qualified as sharpshooters had a chance to do so, Thursday night, on the armory ranges, and the following succeeded:

		500 yds	600 yds
Corporal	Barnes	22	21
"	Millspaugh	23	19
"	Dudley	21	21
Private	Eilkenberger	21	21
"	Medrick	20	22
"	Skinner	23	21
"	C. R. Clauson	23	20
"	Powers	22	20
"	Cummings	20	23

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Personal Items of Interest—Callers at the Parsonage—Our New Blacksmith.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Augustus Ketcham, of Otisville, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Ketcham and Mrs. David Hull, a few days last week.

—Among the callers at the parsonage, last week, were A. W. Mapes and daughter, Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canfield and Mrs. M. E. McBride, of Middletown, Mrs. Charles Goodenough, of Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell, of New York.

—Miss Jennie Rysdyke is spending a few days with friends in Middletown.

—Louden Brundage, who spent several weeks with his brother, William, has returned to Newburgh.

—Mrs. Fred Greenleaf was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morley Cortright, near Deckertown, a few days this week.

—Mrs. Naomi Jeffers, who spent a couple of weeks in Port Jervis, has returned home.

—Mrs. Lydia Moore was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Hull, on Sunday.

—Miss Sadie Langdon is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

—Oliver Ketchum, of Deckertown, was the guest of his brother, Charles, on Sunday.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald attended the meeting of Presbytery at Port Jervis.

—Gilbert Smith has moved his family from Washingtonville to the Coleman farm, near this village.

—Joseph Lennon has leased the blacksmith shop of G. S. Hatch, and will do horse shoeing and all kinds of wagon repairing.

GREENVILLE.

Recovering from the Grip—Our New Minister—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The members of the family of John Curran, who have been severely afflicted with the grip, are all on the road to recovery.

—Rev. J. A. Craig preached in Greenville for the first time, Sunday, to an appreciative audience.

—Mrs. Harriet Halstead and daughter visited at South Centreville, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore visited at William Wehner's, Wednesday.

—Mrs. George Fuller, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

—Miss Julia Wood is visiting at South Centreville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davey will soon commence housekeeping at Glenwood.

—Mr. Romer, who has recently moved near Greenville, has had his smoke house broken open and his meat stolen.

—Mr. Fraser, the retiring Methodist minister, goes to Asbury, New Jersey, to preach.

NEW HAMPTON.

Spring Work—First to Sow Oats—No Preaching During May—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—House cleaning and garden making do not progress very rapidly in this section.

—Mrs. M. Borland is the first to get oats sown this spring.

—Miss Katherine Dutcher, of Haverstraw, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Benjamin Gale, of the Gate School vicinity, is quite seriously sick.

—Mrs. C. C. Stage is spending a few days with friends in Middletown.

—Rev. A. W. Hallock and J. Albert Mills attended the meeting of Presbytery at Port Jervis, Tuesday.

—On account of the absence of Rev. A. W. Hallock, there will be no preaching services in the Denton church through the month of May. Sunday School will be held and the C. E. meetings the same as usual.

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, of Westtown, will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Currier, on the Lower Road, on Thursday evening of next week, April 28th. Come all and do not forget the date and place.

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A QUEER "GROUND."

Discovered by a Lineman While Repairing a Leak.

"Who ever heard of a snake not over three feet in length grounding a telegraph wire and rendering it useless for two days and as many nights?" was the question asked of a number of railroad men by a well-known lineman who has care of the Western Union Telegraph company's wires along the line of one of the greatest trunk systems in the state of Ohio. "It was this way: "During the republican national convention at St. Louis, in 1896, when every wire in the country was needed and taxed to its utmost capacity with bulletins from the convention, that one of the through wires from St. Louis to Cleveland became grounded on my division, causing me no end of trouble, and compelling me to go from pole to pole for two days before locating the trouble, which, to my astonishment, was caused by a small snake of greenish color, and about three feet in length. One end of the snake was lying across the wire, while the other end was resting against the lightning rod which is placed on every fifth pole of a telegraph line. The snake when taken off and examined was found to be nearly burned in two, caused by the strong current of the telegraph wire and the direct ground circuit obtained from the lightning rod. How the snake came in this position will always be a mystery, but no doubt it was thrown there after being killed by some one walking along the railway track.

PLEASANT WAY TO DUN.

Delinquent Customer Pays Up on Receipt of a Poem.

A Cleveland hardware man, prompted by an article recently on the subject of collecting poor accounts, writes agreeing that more is to be accomplished by a dunning letter couched in good-natured language than one breathing threats in harsh words, and relates the following, says Hardware, as an illustration:

"It was our custom to have a new clerk put in his spare time writing letters to slow customers. A clerk's merits were measured largely by the result of this work. Up in Michigan we had a particularly bad case. It was a bill of $12 against a man named William Rose. It had become outlawed, and was considered a dead duck, but every once in awhile we gave it a whirl. Finally one day the last clerk put on, a bright young fellow, laid the following verses on my desk and asked permission to mail them to Rose:

"Oh, William Rose, oh, fragrant rose,
Yourself it is who surely knows
Unsettled bills are bad.
They soil our books, they spoil our looks,
And make the heart grow sad.
So William Rose, feel in your clothes,
And find twelve dollars there.
The goods were sold in days of old
Before we had white hair.

"They were forwarded, and inside of a week the man sent us the money, explaining that 'he had always intended to pay the account some time, but couldn't hold out no longer against such a demand.'"

NOTICED THIS BEFORE.

You Probably Have, and May Have Spoken About It.

The readers of this newspaper, if he takes the time and trouble to look carefully through its columns, will probably find half a dozen statements tacked onto the foot of reading notices about medicinal preparations. Note this fact. In each and every case, as far as Middletown is concerned; as far as the reader's knowledge of the party is concerned, he might just as well live in the moon. Make another note of this. The only remedy on the market which gives testimony at home, local proof in every town and city in the union, to back up its claims, is Doan's Kidney Pills. They all try it, but they cannot do it. Why they are unable to do it can safely be left with the reader to draw his own conclusions. Here is Middletown proof for Middletown readers:

A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak street, says:

"I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary weakness, and about three years ago it developed into lumbago. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard or read about for it; some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement, and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either ache or pain. The urinary weakness is also corrected. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people, and I shall always do so."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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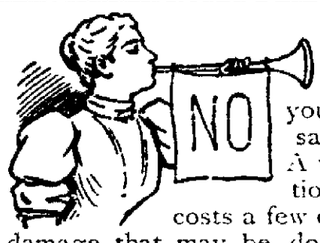

Say "No"

and stick to it, if a grocer urges you to take something "that's the same as" or "as good as" Pearline. A washing-powder sold by "substitution" is open to suspicion. Even if it costs a few cents less, will that pay you for the damage that may be done? If any one thing has been proved about Pearline, it's the fact that it is absolutely harmless. Isn't that enough to make you insist on Pearline. 563

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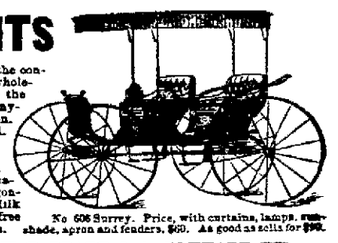

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 22.—Threatening weather, to-night, followed by rain, Saturday; warmer in central and northern portions; winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 45°; 12 m., 59°; 3 p. m., 62°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 22—Special election.
—April 22—"A Contested Woman," at Casino.
—April 23—"Kerry Gow," at Casino.
—April 26—"The Sporting Duchess," at Casino
—April 26—"Povertie Partie," First Congregational Church.
—April 28—Entertainment and hop, at Nearing Hall, by Gen. Lyon W. R. C.
—April 28, 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 2—Excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad

"Remember the Maine" is a great deal better war cry than "remember the reconcentrados."

The independent Republicans of Pennsylvania, who are trying to overthrow the Quay machine, ask the people of that State to remember that "good government in Pennsylvania is quite as necessary as in Cuba."

Weyler's policy of making Cuba desolate will react on Spain in the present trouble. It makes possible the plan of campaign on which the United States have entered,—to blockade Cuba and starve the Spanish troops in submission. It isn't often that a nation's iniquities are so soon visited upon its head.

In the discussion of the water question the dignity of the course pursued by the members of the Water Board is in marked and pleasing contrast with the recklessness and truculence of O. S. Fellows, who has put himself forward as the leader of opposition to the extension of Middletown's water system. Mr. Fellows is making a personal matter of a public question and by suggesting that a "job" lies back of the Water Board's plan has carried the discussion far beyond the limits of right and decency. He has, moreover, in order to bolster up his cause made many reckless statements, which to put it very mildly, do not correspond with facts as known and stated by those not blinded by partisanship and a determination to rule or ruin. The Water Commissioners, on the other hand, have contented themselves with a manly and straightforward statement of facts,—that Middletown needs more water, that the plan proposed is, in their honest judgment, the best and most practicable, giving the most water at the least cost. They, therefore, in the discharge of public duty, present the scheme to the people for their ratification. On the one side of the discussion is personal rancor and vindictiveness; on the other hand the intelligent and faithful discharge of public duty. Remembering this, citizens who desire to vote intelligently, will find in Mr. Fellows' diatribes little worthy of consideration, while the statements and arguments of the Water Commissioners will carry the weight that ought to attach to the statements of honest and honorable public servants who are seeking nothing but the best interests of the people of Middletown.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Missionary Workers of Hudson Presbytery in Session at Goshen.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery met at Goshen in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday. One hundred and thirty delegates were present. The reports of the secretaries of the various branches and the transaction of the other routine business was followed by a lunch in the chapel. The next meeting occurs at Montgomery in October.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson died at 3 20, this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. DeWitt, No. 50 Ogden street, aged sixty-four years.

The deceased is survived by one brother, John Myers, of Applebam, N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. J M Fearsall, of Ridgewood, N J, Mrs B D Griffen, of Brooklyn, N. Y, and Mrs DeWitt, with whom she lived.

Stony Ford Stock Farm Leased to Gen Tracy.

From our Goshen correspondent

A representative of Gen B. F. Tracy was at Goshen, Thursday. The General will remove his trotting horses to Goshen in the near future. It is stated that he has leased the Stony Ford Stock Farm.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN

Cataract Minstrels' Performance a Very Great success—Looking After the Pochuck Granite Company's Interests.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Music Hall was crowded, last night, when the curtain rung up on the introductory performance of Cataract Minstrels. The following programme was given:

PART I.

Opening Chorus—Regular Jamboree, with original firemen's chorus.....
Solo—"Warmest baby in the bunch."..... A. M. Frankel
Solo and Duet—"My Coal Black Lady.". . . Fred B. and Frank C. Hock.
Tenor Solo—"Organ Grinder's Serenade." ..... John B. Scott.
Solo—"Old Aunt Johanna "..... ..James Havell
Bass Solo—"King O'er Land and Sea "..... W. H. Wyker
Solo—"Mr. McCann's the Man." ..M. J. Donovan
Baritone Solo—"On the Banks of the Wabash " Frank Drake.
Solo—"Mr. Johnson Turn Me Loose."..
Frank C. Hock
Grand Finale by Company.....

PART II.

A Few Minutes with the Senator A. M. Frankel
Monologue and Banjo Soloist.... James Havell
Ethiopian Drama—"A Trip to Paris."....
Ira C. Baldwin, Wilkin Coleman, M. J. Donovan, Harry O'Neal and others.
Essence of Old Virginia, etc. . . .
Chas. VanDyke and Fred Byard.
The Trained Elephant.....
Wm. H. Wyker, James Havell, Frank C. Hock and A. M. Frankel.

The performance throughout was eminently creditable. The singing of the soloists and chorus was good and the jokes of the end men highly amusing, particularly those of a local nature. Because the first half of the programme occupied more time than was expected, the second half was necessarily cut in part. Nearly all the surrounding towns were represented in the audience. Saturday evening the performance will be repeated with new songs. It would make a two-column story to write of the performance in detail, and such a thing would not be advisable, for should those who participated see in print one-half the pleasant things that are being said about them it might result to the detriment of the coming performance, for we know these modest minstrels would not, under the circumstances, be proof against sustaining what is termed "the swelled head."

—W. J. Carlin, of the Pochuck Granite Company, was in town yesterday and to-day, looking after the business of the company.

VERY NEAR THE SPANISH FLEET

Capt. Gibbs and His Bark, the Olympic, In the Vicinity of Cape Verde Islands

James E. Gibbs is naturally not a little worried about his brother Stephen and wife and bright little family of three girls and one boy. They sailed on the Captain's bark, the Olympic, from Seattle for Boston eighty-five days ago. On previous trips the bark has sighted the Cape Verde Islands, and taking into consideration winds and currents, it is quite likely that the Olympic is somewhere in the vicinity of the Spanish fleet.

The family has many friends here who will hope and pray for their safety.

Bill of Sale for a Slave.

From the Sussex Register

S. M Stoddard, of Deckertown, has in his possession a bill of sale made by Jeremiah Drake, of Wallkill, N. Y., to Increase Stoddard for a negro girl. The paper bears date June 14, 1800, the consideration is $200, and the subscribing witness is Daniel Seward, of Florida, N. Y, one of the famous family of that name.

Ensign Powelson still on the Fern.

Ensign Powelson is still aboard the Fern at Key West, and his friends here hope that he will, in the language of John B. Dailey, to the man in prison, "remain right where you be." The ensign, however, is very anxious to be transferred to a man of war where he would have a chance to distinguish himself and earn rapid promotion.

Entertained the Highland Avenue Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G T Townsend entertained the Highland Avenue Whist Club, Thursday night Mr and Mrs. Alton J. Vail won the favors.

The next gathering will be at W. N. Knapp's, in two weeks.

Caught a Big Trout With His Hands.

While the water was low in the stream at the Ellenville knife works, Tuesday, some boys and men engaged in catching suckers in the pools, and one of them, Frank Kelder, pulled out a trout that was 11½ inches long.

Odd Fellows to Attend Christ Church.

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will observe the anniversary of their order, next Sunday evening, by attending the service of Christ Church at the Assembly Rooms. Rev. Mr. Emery will preach an appropriate sermon.

Passed the Military Examination.

Sergeant Frank B. Hathway, who went to Albany Tuesday, to take the examination for commissary of the 12th Battalion, has been notified that he was successful, and he now ranks as a first lieutenant.

Mustered Into the 24th.

Letter Carrier James Egan and W. I Coopernail were mustered into the 24th, last night, and had their first drill with the recruit squad under Lance Corporal Gausman.

The Whippoorwill's Dance.

The Wallkill Whippoorwills had a jolly time at the Assembly Rooms until long past midnight, Thursday.

DIED.

WILSON—In this city, April 22d, '98, Nancy Wilson, aged sixty-three years, three months. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles A. DeWitt, No. 50 Ogden street. Interment at Bloomingburgh.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 26 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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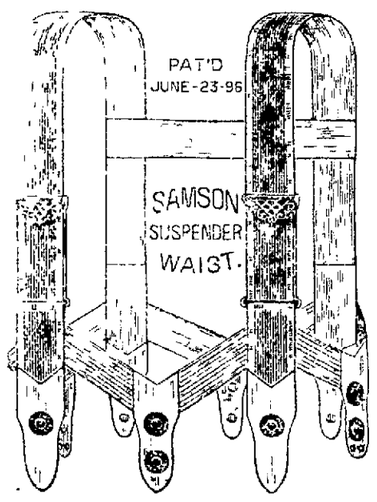

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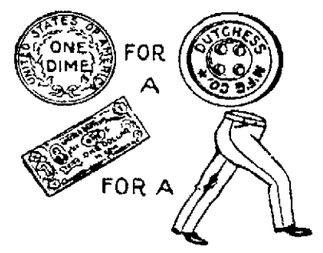

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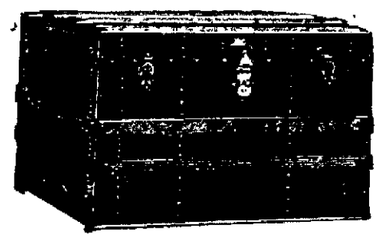

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	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113⅞	114⅝
Tobacco	97	100½
Chicago Gas	85⅛	87⅝
Nat. Lead	28	29
General Electric	30⅝	30⅝
U. S. L., pref.	56¼	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18⅝	18⅝
A. T. & S. F.	10½	10⅝
C. B. & Q.	80¼	80⅝
C. M. & St. P.	63⅞	64⅝
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U. P.	18⅝	19
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L. & N.	44⅞	45⅜
Manhattan	91⅞	92⅝
P. M.	21½	21⅝
Wabash, pref.	14⅝	15
No. Pacific, pref.	57½	58⅞
Metropolitan Traction	133½	135½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	35½	35⅞
Southern, pref.	24¼	25
May Wheat	112	114½
May Corn	32	32¼
May Oats	27⅛	27⅛
May Pork	$11 67	$10 95
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THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

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—Wheelmen's attire at Chas. Wolf, Jr.'s.
—Odd Fellows attend service.
—Fresh vegetables at Hull & Youngblood's.
—Clothing cheap at Geo. W. Young's.
—Bicycle shoes $1 25 at The Hub.
—Meats cheap at Deardle's.
—Beef steak 16c at Greening's.
—Household goods at auction April 26th
—The Starr property for sale to-morrow.
—Horses for sale by Edward Ayres, April 25th.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"A Contented Woman" at the Casino, to-night.

—The polls of the water election will be open until 8 o'clock, to-night.

—A second reader, evidently dropped by a school boy, has been left at this office.

—The next meeting of the Hudson River Congregational Association will be held in Poughkeepsie.

—"Kerry Gow," with J. S. Murphy in the cast, will be the attraction at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Two milk inspectors held up dealers, in Newburgh, Thursday morning, and tested the contents of their cans.

—"A Contented Woman," to-night: "Kerry Gow," to-morrow night; "The Sporting Duchess," next Tuesday night.

—"The Sporting Duchess" will undoubtedly draw one of the largest houses of the season, next Tuesday evening.

—The D. and H. Canal Company's paymaster's launch went up the canal, Thursday, with a brass cannon mounted on her bow.

—"Kerry Gow," that well known Irish drama, will be produced at the Casino, to-morrow night, with J. S. Murphy in the cast.

—Don't forget that the sale of the Starr property, on King street, takes place to-morrow (Saturday), at 11 o'clock in the morning. 1t

—Liquor tax certificates expire on April 30, and it is said that some of Middletown's dealers will not renew their certificates.

—Dr. C. N. Knapp, of Port Jervis, has made a formal tender of his services as surgeon to the State authorities. He is willing to go in either the army or navy.

—The Paterson telephone exchange notified every one of its subscribers of Gen. Woodford's dismissal within a few minutes after news of the event was received.

—A play with the name of Hoyt attached insures a good production, and "A Contented Woman," with beautiful Belle Archer in the cast, will be up to the standard.

—Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" arrived in town on O. and W. train, to-day. It is expected to be one of the best productions of its kind that has visited this city in several seasons.

—Miss Moseley has not sufficiently recovered from her severe illness to meet her classes in physical culture, to-morow. She will notify her classes as soon as she is able to resume her work.

—The trout received in Ellenville, last week, were bought by the Sundown Fishing Club from the Randolph trout pounds. They were from four to six inches long. The club has put 3,000 in the stream, this year.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Goodenough and Mrs. Blanchard, who have been visiting in this city, returned to Binghamton, to-day.

Operated On at Thrall Hospital.

Floyd Decker, of this city, was operated upon at Thrall Hospital, Thursday, by Dr. Pillsbury, assisted by Dr. Connor, Dr. Douglas and Dr. Redfield, the operation being resection of the knee joint.

Mrs. Cecil Lockwood underwent an operation for the removal of an abdominal tumor, which was successfully removed by the same physician.

Both patients are doing well, to-day.

Awards for Water Rights.

Henry W. Wiggins and Daniel Finn, of this city, and Major Weston, of Newburgh, the commissioners appointed to appraise the damages to owners of property along the Sparrowbush and Huguenot brooks, resulting from the diversion of the water by the Port Jervis Water Company, have made awards of $550 to four property owners.

Cartridge Belts For Officers of the 24th

The officers of the 24th Company have received their cartridge belts. They are woven belts, and narrower than the men's belts. Each holds forty-four pistol cartridges, and has snaps for sword and pistol holster.

Run Down by a Bicycle.

A reckless bicyclist struck aged George Belger, father of Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian, on East Main street, Thursday afternoon, knocking him down and cutting his hand badly.

Admitted to the Bar.

Justice of the Peace Arthur M. Payne has received notice that having passed the necessary examination, he has been admitted to the bar.

Running Sores.

the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, having a never failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all Itching and Burning Skin Diseases in a day. It cures Piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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THE FIRST SHOT

Fired by the U. S. Cruiser Nashville.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY!

The Bill for Its Creation is Now a Law.

A Spanish Vessel surrenders at the Fire of a Six-Pounder.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 22.—The United States cruiser Nashville has captured the Spanish ship, Buena Vura, having on board a cargo of lumber. She was on her way from the coast of Texas. The cruiser fired a six-pounder and the Spaniard surrendered.

LATER—The U. S. gunboat Nashville towed her prize into this harbor at 11 o'clock, this morning, and put a prize crew on board. News of the capture of the Spaniard set the people of Key West frantic with enthusiasm. All work has been suspended and the docks are crowded with excited people.

VOLUNTEER ARMY BILL SIGNED.

An Agreement Reached by the Conferees and the Bill Quickly Passed and Signed Without Delay.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The conferees of the two Houses reached an agreement on the volunteer army bill before Congress convened, to-day.

According to this agreement the Senate recedes from its first amendment concerning the time in which the organized militia shall serve, but the time for which all volunteers are to be enlisted is reduced from three to two years.

The amendment authorizing the President to organize independent troops was retained, but the number was limited to 30,000.

The Senate receded from the amendment making it compulsory for regimental and company militia officers to receive their commissions from the governors of their respective states and leaving it optional, as fixed by the House.

The Senate also receded from its amendment attaching an ensign or officer to the staff of each brigade commander. All other Senate amendments were agreed to. Both Houses agreed to the conference report and bill now goes to the President.

TO PROTECT THE CAPITAL.

Mines and Torpedoes Being Placed in the Potomac.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—As a safeguard in case of emergency torpedoes and mines are being placed in the Potomac river below here, their exact location being kept secret as most of the work is done in the night time. The work is being pushed forward with an eye to the possible contingency of a hostile fleet attempting to shell the capitol.

THE BLOCKADE OF HAVANA.

Formal Notice of the United States' Purpose Prepared.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Notice to all nations that the United States proposes to establish a blockade of the port of Havana was drawn up, yesterday, by the Attorney General, and is now in the hands of the Secretary of State.

It is believed it will be sent, to-day, to all diplomatic representatives of this government everywhere.

ACROSS THE SPANISH FRONTIER

Minister Woodford's Train Stoned by Angry Spaniards.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HENDAYE, on Spanish frontier, April 22.—United States Minister Woodford reached the frontier at 8 o'clock, this morning, after some exciting experiences. At Valladolid, the Minister's train was attacked and stoned, and civil guards were compelled to protect his carriage with drawn swords.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

No Change in Situation and Everything Progressing Satisfactorily.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Davis was in conference with President McKinley for half an hour, this morning. At its conclusion he announced there had been no material change in the situation and that everything was progressing satisfactorily.

SPAIN AND PRIVATEERING.

Has Given No Notice of Her Adherence to the Declaration of Paris.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 22.—It was announced in the House of Commons, this afternoon, that Spain has not yet given notice of her adherence to the declaration of Paris regarding privateering.

SECRET NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

No More Information to be Given as to Fleet Movements.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Long has laid down a hard and fast rule forbidding the giving of information concerning fleet movements.

THE NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Charles Emery Smith took the oath of office, this morning, at the White House, in the presence of the President. The oath was administered by Justice Shiras.

TO REPEL INVADERS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, April 22.—The colonial government has published a manifesto calling upon the inhabitants to repel invaders.

THE EMBARGO ON COAL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The coal embargo resolution has been signed and is now a law.

CALLING OUT SPANISH RESERVES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 22.—A royal decree has been gazetted calling out 30,000 men of reserves of 1897.

STATE TAX COMMISSIONERS.

In Session With Orange County's Supervisors and Assessors in Newburgh, Thursday.

The State Tax Commissioners met with Orange county's supervisors and assessors in Newburgh, Thursday, and questioned them concerning the manner in which they made assessments. They also sought information as to the prices at which recent sales of property had been made, with a view to comparing the selling prices with the assessments. They tried to impress on assessors the necessity of a strict compliance with the law in regard to assessing real estate at full value and reaching all personal property, but their instructions did not make as deep an impression as they did a year ago.

Among the supervisors present were J. E. Harrison, George Moshier, H. B. Lawson and Jonathan Taylor, of Newburgh; I. H. Loughran, of Walden; S. V. Jones, of Greenville; J. I. Bradley, of Wawayanda; C. B Howell, of Hamptonburgh; J. A. Patterson, of Woodbury; N. W. Wood and J. E. Brazee, of Middletown; S. D. Roberson, of Crawford; Ira S. Smith, of Warwick; George K. Smith, of Monroe; Charles W. Loomis, of Mt. Hope; John Orr, of Cornwall; and Walter Denniston, of New Windsor.

A large number of the assessors were present.

THE WATER ELECTION.

Voting Now in Progress—Few Voters Using the Booths—Polls Open Till 8 O'Clock.

Voting on the water question began promptly at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Inspectors John J. Cox, James Gavin and John Miles were in charge and Officer Tyrell kept voters in line. Eight booths had been set up in the Council rooms for the use of voters, and each voter was given two ballots, "for" and "against." Very few of the voters left the line, preferring to vote at once, regardless of any bugaboo about some one else seeing how they voted.

The first voter was W. H. Knapp and Chas. Keener, Frank Palo, Assistant Clerk Tator, Geo. H. Decker, A. V. N Powelson, Edward Canfield and Wm. Seeholzer voted next.

Up to the hour of going to press 210 had voted.

Will Wear Caps and Gowns.

The graduating class of '98 of the Middletown High School does not intend to be behind the band wagon. They will wear Oxford caps and gowns during the graduating exercises. This innovation has at least one good feature. It does away with the usual contest for supremacy in the matter of graduating dresses in which some vain mammas of vain daughters annually engage. It will put the offspring of the "poor but honest parents" on equal footing with the "rich man's child," of which we used to read in story books, and ability in the graduation essay only will count.

Pulled from a Wagon by a Telephone Cable.

Driver Riggs, of the Armour company, was driving down John street, this morning, when a cable which the Orange County Telephone men were erecting, caught him across the body, pulling him backward out of the wagon, cutting his face badly, and it was feared that he received internal injuries.

Funeral of Fred Schupp.

The funeral of Fred Schupp, who was killed by the cars at Danbury, Ct., was held this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. W. Norris officiating. Burial was in Phillipsburgh, the bearers being: Richard Mulford, Alfred Shafer, Thomas Murphy, John Seadore, Ralph Blake and Jesse Weiss.

A Birthday Dinner Party.

The birthdays of John A. Wallace, George H. Decker and William Millspaugh occur Saturday, April 23d, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will entertain these gentlemen and their wives at dinner, Saturday night, in honor of this event. Last year the party met at Mr. Decker's, on Highland avenue.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

One of the funniest cases which has been heard in police court in a long time was that of Angus Terwilliger, a little groceryman, who has a few shelves of novelties out North street, against Mrs. Ostrander, who recently removed here from Newark, with her husband. Terwilliger proved to be a man who is easily mistaken or else he is reckless in his statements and the Recorder seemed to hold to the latter opinion.

It will be remembered that the complainant procured a search warrant and escorted by Officer Tyrell proceeded to confiscate goods which filled a large laundry basket.

The Recorder believed from the first that the complainant's story was full of leaks and to test him he caused some grocery supplies to be purchased from another grocery, to be carefully marked and placed among the confiscated stuff. Just as was expected Terwilliger identified them with the rest, was positive they were his and only weakened when the trick was explained to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrandr formerly conducted a similar store at Newark, and when they sold out and removed here, a little over a month ago, they brought with them a quantity of imperishable goods suitable for their table. Mr. Ostrander was employed by Terwilliger for ten days, and the latter concluded he was being robbed; hence the search warrant and the seizure.

But it was on the stand that Terwilliger further distinguished himself. He pulled a handful of white beans from a bag which he had seized and said:

"Yes, these are my beans. I remember a boy spilled some peas in them, and there is one of the peas."

This reply convulsed the spectators and court as well. He identified bags of sugar as his by the bags, which were the same as are used in every grocery in the country. He claimed everything displayed as his on the ground that "they are just like what I have, and I've missed such goods."

But when he lied deliberately to the Recorder he lost all standing. His Honor asked him:

"Did you ever tell anybody that your wife had been stealing goods from the store and had even taken money from you."

"No, sir; I never did!"

"Did you ever say that you were going to have her arrested for just this very offense?"

"No, sir; I did not!"

The truth of the matter is that he did appear before the Recorder a few days ago and asked for a warrant for his wife's arrest on those very grounds. His Honor was sorely tempted to lock him up on a charge of perjury, and on one occasion, when Terwilliger impudently contradicted the Recorder on a matter on which the latter had proof, he was told that a repetition of the offense would cost him something.

It is a long time since a complainant in police court has been so thoroughly without friends during the ordeal as was Terwilliger, Thursday. Even his lawyer, John B. Dailey, seemed stunned by the developments, but after the case was decided completely against his client he managed to get him into the corner of the hall to talk business.

One of the jokes heard, to-day, is:

"The 24th goes away, Sunday night" —and if you look interested the joker adds:—"and the 25th comes."

Came Out to Vote.

Water Commissioner E. Millen, who has been ill at his home, came down, to-day, to cast his vote in accordance with his convictions.

Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

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A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

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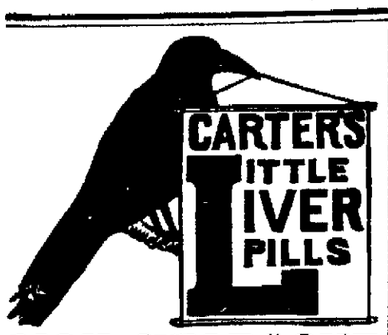

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WILLFUL GRACE WEIR.

BY HELEN BEEKMAN.

GRACE WEIR was pouting—yes, absolutely, undeniably pouting. The pretty little mouth drooped at the corners in a very injured fashion, the bright, blue eyes were suspiciously moist and the little fingers tapped impatiently on the window pane. There was not much in the outside prospect to cheer her. The rain was falling in torrents. A few luckless pedestrians who had ventured out were bidding defiance to wind and weather in rubber suits, which in vain strove to conceal the forlornity of their owners, and even the horses possessed an injured air. Within, the room was attractive enough, and the figure at the window, notwithstanding the pouts, by no means the least of its attractions.

"Why, Grace," exclaimed a voice from the open doorway, "I left you standing in that identical position a full half hour ago. What spell has kept you chained so long?"

"The spell of my own thoughts," answered the girl, breaking away with a little, short laugh, rather a forced laugh, very unlike the merry, musical ripples which were wont to bubble over in contagious peals. "I was thinking, Helen, actually thinking. Of course I could do nothing else."

"And what was the engrossing subject? Ah, I can guess without that blush in answer. Go, Grace, and dress. You have barely time before dinner, and the rain will not keep Neil Horton away to-night."

"What care I if he comes or goes? I fortunately have other matter for my thoughts more worthy their attention," and with a shrug of the shoulders Grace flitted past her cousin and left the room.

"I can't help it," she thought, as she unloosed the coils of nut-brown hair, preparatory to their rearrangement. "It is not my fault if he makes me say ugly things. He is so jealous and exacting. I do not believe he will come to-night," but the thought hardly rose from her heart, for 'way in a corner nestled the secret belief that he would, and so, notwithstanding the vexation of the moment, the pretty lace cravat was tied with tender care and a rose, taken from the vase upon her bureau, to peep out from the glossy braids. Well she knew whose hand gave the quick peal at the bell as the clock struck eight, but she would not raise her eyes from her work until he had crossed the room and stood before her. Her cousin had vanished. She was alone with him.

"Have you no welcome for me, Grace?"

"Ah, good evening, Mr. Horton. I hardly thought you would venture out in such weather."

"You do not mean that, Grace. You know no weather could detain me. Perhaps you thought my pride would have prevented my coming. I did have a little war with it, but I conquered. It was a grand victory. Do you guess what gave me the strength to put it under? Love, Grace; the love I bear you, and which, spite of yourself and the quick words which you said when we last met, I think has awakened some answer in your heart. You told me last night, when I asked you not to dance with a man I know to be unworthy your respect, that I had not the right to choose your associates. Give me the right, darling, by giving me yourself."

Neil Horton's voice as he said these words was low and tender, the face bending over her young and handsome. A great wave of color had surged upward at his words, but as he finished it receded, leaving her deathly white, and her eyes flashed as she answered:

"Never! The right to be a tyrant because I am in your power. The right to choose my friends! This is your definition of love, is it, Neil Horton? Then it is not mine. I thank you for thus giving me an insight into your jealous and exacting nature. Yes, it is true. You are jealous of Capt. Randolph, and, therefore, malign him."

"Grace, do you think so meanly of me? Listen, darling. I might be jealous. It would be hard to see you with other men and not feel some touch of such a feeling, but no jealousy would cause me to wrong another. Capt. Randolph is a man; had I a sister I would rather see her in her grave than his wife; had I a home its threshold never should be polluted by his footstep. Yet such men are given the entree into society. Can I not say this to you without fear of misconstruction?"

"It is not necessary to argue the question further. Capt. Randolph is my friend. I have promised to dine with him to-morrow afternoon, and shall certainly keep my engagement. I release you from any further interest in the matter, and think we may find a more pleasanter topic to discuss."

"And this is your decision?" burst from the man's white lips. "I conquered pride to-night, Grace, and came to you, believing that you loved me, believing that the hot words of impulse on mine already had regretted. I find you cold and hardened; nay, more cruel and unjust. I loved you, Grace. I love you still. The right to care for, to guard and cherish you deny me, but if the hopes which once filled my breast were not all false, if the answering love I had so gladly thought I read in your eyes, may bear some fruit, however withered, and you need a friend, I stand ready to come to you. Good evening, Miss Weir."

Not until the street door closed and the echo of his footstep died away did Grace realize what she had done. Calm, time at the [illegible] Neil Horton had been, she well part midnight, [illegible] sue at her hands for any [illegible] ed him. Yes, with all [illegible] wayward, willfu[illegible]

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dreamed until the hour she had lost him. Yet he should never, never know it, and, with this determination, the curly head buried itself that night in the pillows and the blue eyes closed at last in sleep, their long lashes clinging and wet against the fair young cheek.

But they bore no trace of tears as that next afternoon she stepped into the dog cart, assisted by Capt. Randolph, while the groom, releasing the horses' heads, sprang into his seat behind. The air was bracing, the road alive with equipages of all descriptions, and Grace's spirits rallied with each moment. Her smile was at its brightest, her color its most brilliant, when Neil Horton passed them. He touched his hat with cold courtesy, but the echo of the merry laugh which for a moment reached his ear seemed to linger there for hours in mockery.

"False and heartless, a coquette to the core; why should I care?" he thought, aloud. But, spite of his reasoning, the pain at his heart would not be stilled.

It was dusk when Capt. Randolph discharged his precious burden at her uncle's door, and in the shadow he held for one moment the little hand tenderly within his own as he whispered:

"Remember, Grace, I am to hope! I shall not let you forget. I will wait your answer," and with a look of triumph in his handsome eyes he bade adieu. The two weeks which followed were to Grace weeks of wearying excitement. Capt. Randolph pressed his suit with eager ardor, but the spirit of reckless defiance was dying out, and Grace felt that she never could love the man to whom she stood almost pledged.

"I have come for my answer, Mignon," he said one evening. "Need I ask it in words?"

"I fear you will not care to hear it," she replied, softly. "I have done you gross and bitter injustice, Capt. Randolph, and can only appeal to you for forgiveness. I can never be your wife."

"Grace, are you mad?"

The question came short and sternly.

"Sometimes I fear I am, but we are always pitiful to those whose brains are crazed, are we not?" This last with a little appealing smile. "You are strong and generous, Capt. Randolph. You can forgive a weak woman."

"I do not go about crying forgiveness. I ask you once again, are you mad, or who has done this thing?"

"I am not bound, have never promised myself to you, that you should thus question me."

A harsh laugh broke from the man's lips. "Not bound—no, not in fetters of iron, but bound by the looks your eyes have given, the words your lips have spoken. Last night I left you with the assurance that my answer awaited me when we next met, with no doubt within my mind as to your assent. I am not a man to be trifled with, Miss Weir. Take care lest you try me too far."

"The man who stoops to threaten a woman is unworthy even her scorn. Do your worst, Capt. Randolph, only rid me of your presence."

That night a note was put into Grace Weir's hands. Well she knew the bold, fearless writing inscribed upon the envelope, and she opened it with a sense of comfort, a word of forgiveness awaited her after the excitement of the day. It ran thus:

"I have but a few words to say to you, Grace, the last I shall ever write. Today in the club your name was spoken lightly by the man against whom I once warned you, the man who has come between us. Forgetting this, remembering only that your name was a sacred thing, though mine no longer the right to protect it, I sprang across the room and struck with my glove the mouth which had dared breathe it other than with respect. The room was almost deserted, and the affair will be strictly confined to the two or three members present. Capt. Randolph, as a gentleman (?), could not brook the insult. We fight at dawn. If I fall, Grace, remember that I loved you to the last, and could lose my life in no dearer cause. In either case I shall never see you again; but, living or dead keep in your heart a green spot for the man who, in losing you, lost all that made life dear.

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"Neil! Neil!" burst in a gasping sob from the girl's white lips, and back upon the couch she sank in a merciful unconsciousness. Two days had passed before her brain recovered the shock, and when the reality of the present came to her, it was with the fearful knowledge that all was over—that Neil was dead or a murderer.

"Are you awake, dear?" a soft voice said, her cousin's, who had, unheard, approached the bed. "Poor little motherless girl," she said, bending over her with a kiss. "It is all right, Grace, dear. Neil fired in the air. His antagonist wounded him, though not fatally. He"—but the sentence was unfinished, for once more consciousness had fled. The thanksgiving at her soul had proved too much for the exhausted body.

"Come in!" said a manly voice, some two weeks later, in answer to a feeble rap at the door, and then the speaker sank his head back upon the chair, where he sat pillowed up, still weak and helpless. The tired eyes did not unclose with the opening of the door. It was only another tiresome nurse, he thought, until a whisper fell upon his ear, simply his name, but one would have supposed it breathed by the angels, so glad was the light which swept over his face.

"You conquered pride once, Neil," said the little figure, now kneeling at his feet, "and came to me. I did not need to conquer mine. It all had fled in the moment of your danger. Oh, Neil, have I not suffered enough? Forgive me and take me back to your heart."

"I cannot take you back, my own," he answered, drawing her up to his breast. "You have never left it, dear; but, Grace, now and for all time to come, it stands a shield between you and the world," and she, leaning her head upon it, sobbed out her sinless

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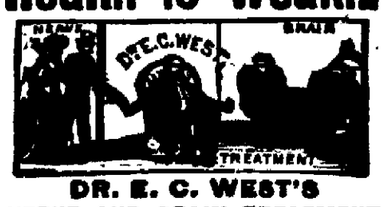

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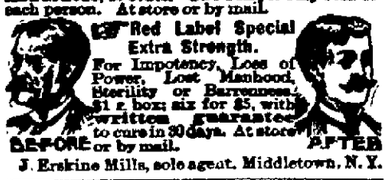

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Sarah Bernhardt has got so much money she never stops to count it. She used to pay Sardou more than $50,000 a year in royalties.

Modjeska is living on a farm in California. She's the richest farmer in the state. Her neighbors say she came to California to allow the hot western sun to melt her money.

William A. Brady, the well-known manager and part owner of a New York theater, started as a super in San Francisco. His wealth is supposed to run up into the hundred thousands.

Lily Langtry could lose $500,000 and still she would be independently rich. Her English racing stables alone are worth double that amount and she is also the possessor of valuable ground along the Thames.

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When May Irwin recently paid $85,000 in cash for some real estate people were surprised, for the general impression is that actors never make any money or save it. Proctor's two fine theaters in Albany are monuments to enterprise, for he started out as an equilibrist.

Jean de Reszke could lose $200,000 and enjoy a peaceful nap an hour later. His lands in Russia alone are worth twice that much. The most prosperous evening in the great tenor's career was in this country. He sang for 20 minutes at a Boston concert, and when the proceeds were counted up his share figured up just $100 a minute.

Joseph Jefferson earned more than $100,000 in old "Rip Van Winkle" alone. His grounds adjoining former President Cleveland's, in Massachusetts, are worth twice that amount, and he owns other valuable properties throughout the United States. Jefferson is probably the richest actor on the American stage to-day. Every night he appears in public he is paid enough to sustain an average person for more than a year.

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Lately an olive tree was carelessly destroyed near Nice, which had a positive record of five centuries, and measured 36 feet in circumference.

"Before the war you could tell the different grades of society in North Carolina by the very easy test of pronunciation of a single word," said Mr. George T. Ambrose. "If a man belonged to the upper or patrician order, he always said 'persimmons;' if of the middle class 'simmons,' and one of the poor white trash, he said 'simmonses.' By this simple criterion could the student of caste distinctions in that part of the old south tell with accuracy to what social status each native belonged."

New Bedford Strike Ended.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 22.—The cotton mill strike in this city which began last January is now practically at an end, except in the case of the spinners. The break in the ranks of the strikers which has been expected from day to day occurred yesterday, when the help flocked into the factories in droves to join those who accepted the opportunity offered by the manufacturers when the gates were opened last week. The spinners still hope to secure a compromise. The loss by the strike, directly and indirectly, it is estimated, exceeds $1,500,000.

Death of Senator Walthall.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Edward C. Walthall of Mississippi died in his apartments at the Cairo yesterday at 5:30 p. m. His death was not unexpected, the end having been foreseen for several days. At the time of his death there were at his bedside his wife, his sister, Mrs. Freeman, and his niece, Mrs. Clark, and her daughter. Representatives Allen and Fox of Mississippi have been in almost constant attendance since his illness.

To Protect the Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house committee on foreign affairs has favorably reported the senate bill for the protection of the name and insignia of the American National Red Cross. The measure does not prevent any person from doing the same class of work, but the committee thinks in view of past improper use the Red Cross should have the exclusive use of its name and the sign of the Red Cross in carrying on its work, "so successful in relieving distress in all quarters of the world."

Old Railroad Man Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 22.—Thomas M. Petty, for 20 years ticket agent for the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad company here, died yesterday of a complication of diseases, aged 52. He was a railroader since boyhood, serving first as operator, and was well known in railroad circles in northern and western New York.

Commissioner at Omaha Exposition.

ALBANY, April 22.—Governor Black has appointed Herbert F. Gunnison of Brooklyn as the commissioner to represent this state at the Omaha exposition.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
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3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mix	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 30	7 40		2 00	6 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 25	9 55		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 35	10 05		5 18	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 15		5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 26		5 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 32		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37		5 45	
M'town					
Main St.	7 26	10 43		5 56	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	10 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 19		6 31	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15		6 31	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 36	11 30		6 50	
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 32		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 58		8 08	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M	10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 35
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	5 30	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv		6 35	P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06		A M	12
Oneida ar		6 10			2 17
Oneida lv		6 15			
Fulton		7 57			
Oswego ar		8 20			
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		9 45	5 08
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		9 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Stanley	8 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 35		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 26	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 55	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 39		4 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 45		n4 08	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 35		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 57		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
Flkn St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50, 8. 0 p m
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 2 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7.50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m
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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 55	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	11	9	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
																	Sun
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK																	
Paterson																	
Turners																	
Monroe																	
Greycourt																	
Chester																	
Goshen	5 00						11 12	10 58	5 11		5 55		7 26	10 51	12 52	11 07	7 52
Middletown	4 49	6 01					11 25	10 48	5 00		5 55		7 16	10 40	12 15	11 20	7 52
Howells																	
Otisville																	
Port Jervis																	
CHICAGO																	
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	9 20	5 20	5 00	4 10	3 40	3 00	2 00	1 00	12 15	11 15	10 11	8 00	7 45	6 30	6 00	5 00	4 22
CHICAGO.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5.28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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THE 24TH'S MUSTER ROLL

OFFICERS AND MEN WHO MAY BE CALLED INTO SERVICE.

A Great Gap Would Be Made in Middletown's Business World if the 24th Goes to War—Business Interests That Would Be Affected—Many Have Families—What the Members of the Company Do in Time of Peace.

The probable calling of the 24th Company into the service of the United States has set the men and employers alike to thinking what it would mean to families and business places.

A complete roster of the company is given below, showing where the men are employed, and the reader can readily see for himself how much importance in the business world of Middletown these "boys" are.

Capt. McIntyre is the proprietor of a hustling printing establishment, and his absence would be a serious loss to the establishment. His father, a retired minister, who has been spending a few months here, has been acquiring a knowledge of the business in anticipation of this unfortunate affair, and would take charge in his son's absence.

Lieuts. L. S. and J. D. Stivers would be missed from the office of their newspaper without a doubt. They have several available men, however, who could bridge over a short absence.

Lieut. Wallace is teller at the Merchants Bank and the importance of his position may be readily imagined.

First Lieutenant and Surgeon M. C. Ashley is assistant physician at the State Hospital and his absence would impose considerable extra work upon the other physicians.

First Sergeant A. L. Decker's coroner's work would be divided, doubtless between Coroner Harding, of Port Jervis, and Coroner Perrott, of Newburgh.

Sergeant Rodgers is a well known builder, and business would virtually stop for him when he goes. Sergeant Hathaway is the main man at the National Saw Company. Sergeant Nickinson would be missed as assistant treasurer of the State Hospital and is one of the city editors of the ARGUS and is Sir Joseph in Pinafore. He would become war correspondent with the 24th for this paper.

Sergeant Conkling is one of the best mail carriers on Postmaster Dayton's force. Quartermaster Sergeant Schoonmaker is second in command at the condensery. Corporal Orr is county court stenographer, and employed in the county clerk's office. Corporal Barnes is city recorder and his absence would open a new field for some other competent lawyer. Corporal Millspaugh is a member of the Millspaugh Hardware Company. Corporal Dudley knows all about the Havana cigars which A. J. Hornbeck sells. Corporal Donald is a tinsmith with Brink & Clark. Corporal Decker is manager of the Orange County Association's plant near Goshen.

Corporal Wengenroth would be away when the grand rush of Sunday's papers arrived and caramel and ice cream business was at its best. Corporal Hill is employed in the O. and W. offices. Lance Corporal Thompson would leave the management of the Western Union in the hands of "Joe" Crosby and Lance Corporal Gausman would not have to count up the passes turned in on the trolley for a while.

The privates, many of whom would leave behind business and wives and little families, are:

John Moshier, conductor on the trolley line; William R. McCrea, straw hat works; John I. Shter, Middletown Ice Company; S. D. Whittaker, clerk, Weller & Demerest; Frank Medrick, condensery; J. E. Decker, painter, with William Randall; Daniel Shater, salesman, Van Duzer & Smith; Daniel Veber, printer, *Press* office; DeWitt Bannister, clerk, Carson & Towner; Warner Hook, condensery; John Gray, bookkeeper, Orange County Trust Company; Bert Conkling, salesman, J. G. Harding; George Clauson, straw hat works, H. E. Terwilliger, mason, J. W. Preston, jeweler; Burt Townsend, salesman, J. B. Swahn; O. Tetbune; saw shops; Alexander Case, shirt cutter, E. Millen & Co.; W. I. French, painter, O. and W.; C. Clauson, Wallkill hat shops; Alex Skinner, carpenter, Lindsay & Co.; Lewis Burr, salesman, Brink & Clark; A. T. Wilkinson, electrician; Emmet Lane, manager Hudson River Telephone Company; Dokson Jones, attendant State Hospital; Henry Glavin, Erie operator, New Hampton; Irving Davey, steam fitter, State Hospital, C. T. Dickerson, salesman, Sterns; William L. Powers, bookkeeper, Spooner & Ayres, Luther Vail, salesman, Mrs. C. P. Clark, Chris. Walters, foreman job room ARGUS office, C. W. Jones, carpenter, George Marks, carpenter, Lindsay & Co., Lester Robinson, printer, *Press* office, S. H. Longstucken, policeman State Hospital; Al S. Garrison, apothecary and telegrapher, State Hospital; William Loane, Vaeth Hat Company; Lay Jennings, salesman A. and P. Tea Co; James W. Phillips, Jr., clerk, Hanford & Horton; Ivan D. King, clerk, O. and W.; Frank Remsen, driver, condensery, Lewis J. Davey, printer *Press* office, C. Constable, asst. storekeeper, State Hospital; O. Constable, condensery at Johnsons, N. Y.; Halsey Gould, salesman, Louis Wolff, J. Gray, florist; Robt. Wallace, Wallkill Hat Works; J. F. Dusenbery, H. Dusenberry & Son; Fred. Paret, clerk, Theo Paret, Erie trainman; Howard Powelson, physician, Harry Steedman, tinsmith, Hoyt & Galloway, D. Ellenberger, piano tuner; John H. Cummings law student, Eugene Harding, bookkeeper, Snyder & Faucher; C. Shaler, conductor, Traction Company, C. Schwartz, conductor, Traction Company, E. M. Schultz, physician; Charles Tepe, barber, Tepe & Heinemann, Wm. M. Fiero, Northwestern Insurance Co.; O. H. Bockman, carpenter; Murray Beakes, farmer; L. Burt, dental student; H. H. Godfrey; gentleman; L. Hemmingway, salesman, Hoyt & Galloway; W. H. Johnson, proprietor Electric Ointment; R. Moran, paper mill, Milo; F. Paret, saw shops; G. C. Robinson, Wallkill Hat shops; D. W. Shaw, Erie railroad yardmaster; R. Terhune, gentleman; Wm. Chambers, carpenter; C. Jones, carpenter; Howard Lawrence, salesman, Budwig & Co.

Last but by no means least in importance comes drummer John F. Colwell, who will leave the A. and P. tea store for taps and reveille, and the musician-armorer Emerson H. Rose, who will be the last to leave the armory, leaving the key here with some of the authorities.

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Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

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Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

Thrall Hospital's Exhibit at the International Health Exposition.

Progressive Thrall Hospital will be represented at the International Health Exposition, at the Industrial building, New York city. Messenger Joline took there, to-day, a doll to be shown in the trained nurses' educational exhibit. It was a large doll, and was attired in the attractive uniform of the hospital, and was accompanied by a facsimile of the nurse's badge and diploma.

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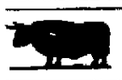

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AUCTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, No. 4 East Main street, over Vail & Vanamee's law offices:—Parlor furniture, bedroom suits, lounges, tete, pictures, center tables, carpets, springs, stoves, etc. Sale 1:30 p. m. MISS LEONORA SHIER. WM VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. 29d3t

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MIDDLETOWN Lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 79th anniversary of the institution of the order in America by attending service at Christ Church, in the Assembly Rooms, on Sunday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of Luther Lodge and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to unite with us in this service. Meet at the lodge rooms at 7 o'clock.
By the Lodge.
29d2t J. M. HANFORD, Secretary.

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BICYCLE, solid tire, good condition, suitable for heavy weight, cheap, $4; two burner oil stove and burner $1 at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

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We are the only ones who can post you on low prices.

Boys' Percale Waists, well made, sizes 4 to 14, regular price 25c., sale price	15c
Red Table Linen, 64 inches wide, regular 25c quality, at	15c a yard
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Children's Hose, tan and black, double heels and toes	8c a pair
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Large Wash Bowls and Pitchers, in different shapes, regular price 75c	sale price 48c
White Granite Covered Tureens	19c
Open Chambers, No. 12	19c
White Granite Bowls from	3c up
Large Decorated Blue Bowls	5c each
Three-quart White Granite Pitchers	19c each
Large size Platters	10c each
Cups and Saucers	25c a set

GLASSWARE.

Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes	45c a set
Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2	3c each

TINWARE.

Covered Bread Raisers, tipped bottom	19c
Wash Basins	3c each
Pie Plates 2 for	5c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pots	5c each
Set of Knives and Forks	25c

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Special Sale of Wrappers at 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

HART DAVIS,

No. 45 North St.

Special Sale of Curtains and Draperies for April.

Have You Attended Our Great Special Sale?

If not, you have missed getting your share of some of the most desirable bargains ever shown by any store in Middletown. While we haven't the largest store in the city, we have the finest assortment of up-to-date dry goods at the lowest price any can name. Buying and selling for cash is the reason we can quote such low prices for fine goods. Among the many bargains at this great sale, owing to the lack of space, we can only mention a few:

Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices if we bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 39c. for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c, for this sale 50c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for $1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c, are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard: 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 39c Serge, for this sale 29c; 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Tans, Greys, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c yard: Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth $1 in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for waists or separate skirts, 75c, $1, $1.25 yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 doz. fine two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New Greys Ox Bloods, Modes, many would get $1.25 for no better, this lot at 89c pair.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Sateen Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and boned, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79; Moreen Skirts $1.98, $2.98; fancy Percale Silks, look like silk and wear better, $1.98, $2.25, $2.68; Crash Underskirts 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Caralo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth $1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth $2, for this sale $1.48.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Perkaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12½c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist linings, for this lot 12½c yard.

Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Cube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elastic 10c yard; Mending Tissue 10c package; 38c box Paper 19c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

Fine Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, tucked fronts, box pleated backs, couldn't be better made, size 32 to 40, $2.95.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our Wrappers are the prettiest and best made ever shown by us. Skirts are all 3½ yards wide, with wide hems. We have laid in an assortment so large it would surprise you if you knew how many. Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best Percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, $1.48; plain black Sateen Wrappers, skirts 3¾ yards wide, dressmakers made, $1.48; Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and doubled ruffle of the goods, a dainty house dress, $1.29. Our great leader is our 98c Wrapper, eight different styles, in about twenty-five colorings, couldn't be better made by yourself for the money, many stores would charge you $1.50 for no better. Our 79c Wrappers are most all dark styles, made from Percale and Indigo Blue prints, have bound seams, not one worth less than $1, sizes 32 to 44.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and if interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair; Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, $3.48, $4.98, $6.48 pair. Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, $1.29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $2.98, $3.48. Velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, $6, $8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard.

Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3¾ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsome patterns, $1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, $1.98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticking, wide or narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ and 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale 3c each.

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